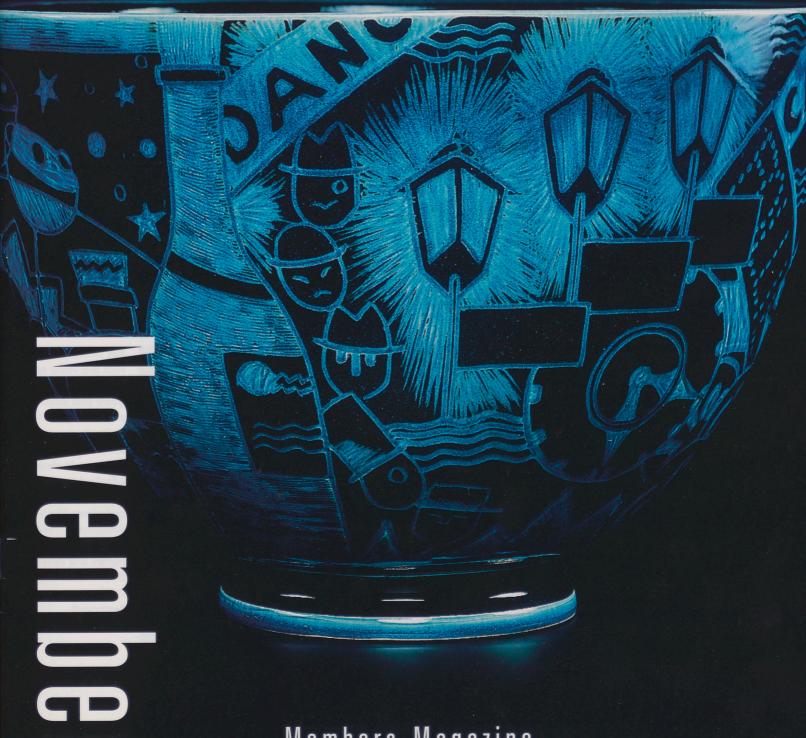
The Cleveland Museum of Art



Members Magazine

### **Current Exhibitions**

Cover: Viktor Schreckengost's Jazz Bowl tells the story of a New York night on the town. Starting in Times Square at 3:30 in the morning, we pass by highrise buildings, visit the Cotton Club and Radio City Music Hall, and relax in a cocktail lounge (ca. 1930, h. 28.6 cm, diam. 41.3 cm, John L. Severance Fund 2000.65).

#### VIKTOR SCHRECKENGOST AND 20TH-CENTURY DESIGN

Gallery 101, November 12, 2000 through February 4, 2001 Retrospective of a versatile and prolific designer Sponsored by Hahn Loeser and Parks LLP and The John P. Murphy Foundation

#### FROM REMBRANDT TO RAUSCHENBERG: RECENTLY ACQUIRED PRINTS

Galleries 109–112, through November 26 Important works by Cranach, Picasso, de Kooning, and many others

# CIRCLES OF REFLECTION: THE CARTER COLLECTION OF CHINESE BRONZE MIRRORS

Gallery 113, through November 26 A survey of 2,000 years of this exquisite art

#### YASUHIRO ISHIMOTO PHOTOGRAPHS: TRACES OF MEMORY

Gallery 105, through January 3, 2001 Evocative images of clouds, leaves, and footprints

#### CLEVELAND BUILDS AN ART MUSEUM, 1884-1916

Lower Level/Education, through 2000
Photos and drawings from the archives document the 1916 building's design and construction
Supported by Patron Sponsors Leigh and Mary Carter



Roy Lichtenstein's Foot and Hand epitomizes the Pop Art genre that dominated printmaking in the 1960s. To describe bland consumerism, Lichtenstein chose banal subject matter and used commercial techniques like offset lithography (1964, 42.2 x 53.3 cm, Gift of Harvey and Penelope D. Buchanan 1997.253). In From Rembrandt to Rauschenberg

Dear Members,

You will find this a most eventful month at the museum, featuring two conferences, the opening of the Viktor Schreckengost exhibition, the awarding of the Cleveland Arts Prize, and an evening with PBS television personality Sister Wendy.

The first of our two conferences is Saturday the 4th. Circles of Reflection: The Carter Collection of Chinese Bronze Mirrors brings scholars from around the world to discuss the aesthetics, history, and conservation of the objects featured in our exhibition. Collector and donor Martha Carter offers a Friday-night keynote address. The following weekend, Saturday the 11th, is Success by Design: The Schreckengost Legacy, sponsored by the museum and our neighbor, the Cleveland Institute of Art. Viktor Schreckengost's six decades of influential designs are delightful and inspiring to all ages, and his long and prolific career is the focus of our exhibition, Viktor Schreckengost and 20th-Century Design, which opens on Sunday the 12th. The members party is Saturday night the 11th, with free preview days Friday evening the 10th and all day Saturday. New member orientations are the same weekend.

On the evening of Tuesday the 14th, we host the presentation of the 40th annual Cleveland Arts Prize. The prize honors creative artists whose accomplishments have set the standard of excellence. The event also features the first Robert P-Bergman Prize. A patrons dinner and a dessert reception precede the eight o'clock ceremony. Call

Mary Maloney Reynolds at 440–423–1652 for reservations.

Two nights later, Sister Wendy Beckett, the British nun whose insightful and engaging PBS programs and books on art museums have enjoyed enduring popularity, arrives for a special talk on Thursday the 16th at 6:30. She will be interviewed by the *Plain Dealer's* art critic Steven Litt. Tickets are required and may sell out (call the ticket center). Her newest series, on the great American museums, will air in the spring—and our museum is one of those six great ones.

I note with sorrow the death on September 20 of Bob Dewey, a gifted artist and inspiring teacher who served for 25 years in the education division, most recently as coordinator of young people's classes. His creativity, energy, warmth, and humor inspired us all. Most know him best through the many wonderful and innovative hands-on family art projects he created.

Finally, we bid farewell, congratulations, thanks, and good luck to Deputy Director Kate Sellers, who served admirably as acting director after the death of Robert Bergman. This month she becomes director of the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art in Hartford, Connecticut.

Sincerely,

Chain Lu Neid

Katharine Lee Reid, Director



Scaffolding on the east side of the 1916 building hints at the restoration work going on behind the construction wall, which has been decorated with panels created by dozens of area organizations and individuals. The project should be finished by the fall of 2002.

# Master of Design



In 1938 Schreckengost made four exotic and beautiful heads, The Seasons, each in different colors of clay, with writhing hair ornaments of plants appropriate to each season. This is Summer (h. 45.3 cm, Collection of Viktor Schreckengost).

VIKTOR
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November 12,
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his November, for the first time in its history, the Cleveland Museum of Art will stage an exhibition of the work of a living Cleveland artist. Now 94, Viktor Schreckengost is the last major surviving master from the first age of modern industrial design. The son of a potter from Sebring, Ohio, about 60 miles south of Cleveland, Schreckengost attended the Cleveland School of Art (now known as the Cleveland Institute of Art) from 1925 to 1928, where he was first in his class and class president all four years. After graduation he continued his studies in Vienna, working un-

Organized by the Cleveland Museum of Art, the exhibition is made possible by Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP and the John P. Murphy Foundation, with additional support from the Richard

der the potter Michael Powolny and the architect Josef Hoffmann. On his return to the United States in 1930, he pursued a double career, winning awards in art exhibitions while simultaneously designing for mass production.

From 1930 until the early 1970s, Schreckengost exhibited paintings, pottery, and ceramic sculpture almost annually at the Cleveland Museum of Art's May Show, as well as in major exhibitions around the country. Tom Turnquist, writing in *American Art Pottery*, recently declared that Schreckengost "has given to America some of the finest ceramic sculpture

Florsheim Art Fund, Northern Trust Company, Nottingham-Spirk Design Associates, Betty and Joe Oros, Mr. and Mrs. Viktor Schreckengost, and a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. Schreckengost's bright, bold, cheerful dinnerware schemes were strikingly different from the Victorian designs of the past. His 1935 "Flower Shop" pattern for American Limoges (based in Sebring) of the [20th] century." American Art & Crafts Quarterly has described him as "the most important living potter from the art pottery period."

Schreckengost was only 26 when he produced the most famous object of his career (see this month's cover). In 1930, while working for Cowan Pottery in Cleveland, he was asked to make a punch bowl for a woman from New York. The piece is now considered a masterpiece of art deco and an icon of the Jazz Age. Only after completing the design did he

commissioned it.

learn that Eleanor Roosevelt had

In the area of industrial design, Schreckengost's achievements are so disparate and wide ranging that they evoke not only admiration but awe. In 1933 he produced the first cabover-engine truck for the White Motor Company in Cleveland. At the time, the length of a truck was limited by law to 42 feet. Anything taken off the front end added to the loading room at the back. His reconfiguration has been singled out as "perhaps the greatest single innovation in truck design."

In 1933–34 Schreckengost introduced the first modern mass-produced dinnerware to be made in the United States. The success of his shapes and patterns showed that modern design could succeed in the marketplace. American Limoges had been running at one-third its normal production, but the popularity of Schreckengost's designs brought the company back to full capacity in just four months.

America's children benefited from Schreckengost's design genius in the field of bicycles and was so popular that within a year 38 imitations had appeared, from places as distant as Czechoslovakia and Japan (diam. 23.7 cm, Collection of Viktor Schreckengost).

toys. The Murray Ohio Manufacturing Company in Cleveland hired him to create a new bicycle for the 1939 New York World's Fair. He would remain with the company for the next 30 years, producing a wide range of creative bicycle designs. He also revolutionized the pedal car field. Before his arrival on the scene, pedal cars were

made like real cars, with pieces welded to a metal frame. Schreckengost realized that a pedal car could be stamped from a single sheet of metal and simply folded into shape. This new method dramatically cut costs, and changed pedal cars from a toy for the very rich into an affordable item for middleclass families. When Schreckengost began working for Murray Ohio in 1938,

its annual volume was less than \$2 million a year. When he retired in 1972, the company's annual volume had risen to over \$400 million, and all its products were based on Schreckengost designs.

In addition to his own work, Schreckengost has had enormous influence as a teacher. In 1932 he established the industrial design department of the Cleveland Institute of Art, which grew into what some consider the best program of its kind in the world. Over the years he has guided nearly 1,000 students who have gone on to produce billions of dollars in successful products for American industry. Schreckengost still teaches part time at the Institute, and has been connected with the design program for 75 years—by far the longest such association in the history of the school.

Henry Adams, Curator of American Paintings



The Champion pedal car, first issued in 1938, brought the fun of a previously expensive toy to middle-class children (51 x 86 x 38 cm, Collection of Edward J. Karee).



The elegant Murray Mercury bicycle's unusual features include the sculptural head, tank, and chain guard, which convey a feeling of speed (l. 175.3 cm, Leon Dixon/National Bicycle History Archive of America).

# An Ancient Sports Celebrity



The date of Statuette of an Athlete, 510–500 BC, is precisely the time when Greek sculptors and painters were experimenting with new ways to show the human figure in motion (h. 21.5 cm, John L. Severance Fund 2000.6).

uring the last decade of the sixth century BC, ancient Greek sculptors made a decisive breakthrough in the representation of the human body. Earlier Greek statues of young men (kouroi) were stiffly posed, with superficial anatomical details rendered schematically; the finest of these statues display surface detail carved with great precision. But as the sixth century BC drew to a close, a new sculptural conception inverted this emphasis on the surface to one in which the figure is perceived to be animated from within. By the early fifth century BC, sculpted Greek figures appear dramatically more naturalistic, their weight now shifted to one leg to allow use of the other. The angle of the shoulders and turn of the head subtly respond to the weight-shift shown in the hips as the statue presents a convincing illusion of a living, breathing individual. This revolutionary transition in the way Greek sculptors con-

In a break from earlier conventions, Greek sculpture of the early fifth century BC displays a relaxed naturalism. The weight-shift see in the pose of the Kritios Boy, ca. 490–80 BC, became a hallmark of the Classical style. (Acropolis 698).

The Kouros from Anavysos, ca. 530 BC, demonstrates the archais Greek emphasis on schematic surface detail. (Athens 3851)



ceived of the human form led directly to the Classical style, which would greatly influence the art of Rome and subsequent European art to the present day.

A large bronze statuette of a striding male athlete, recently acquired by the museum, uniquely illustrates this key moment when Greek sculptors were transforming old conventions and moving toward a radically new understanding of the structure of the human body. The increasingly accurate depiction of internal, counterbalancing forces, brilliantly demonstrated by this statuette,

began to endow sculpted figures with a relaxed naturalism original to Greek art. With right arm raised, perhaps to hold a javelin, the athlete's dynamic and open pose is charged with a torsion and tension noticeably removed from the work of sculptors of the previous generation. The statuette is an extremely rare example of a fleeting time of productive experimentation in which fresh insights were dismantling venerated canons in the birth of a new style.

The subject of the statuette is as Greek as its style. From the eighth century BC onward, the Greeks celebrated athletic skill and prowess in numerous games conducted throughout the Greek world. The Olympian, Isthmian, and Nemean games attracted athletes from various citystates to compete in honor of the gods for personal renown. Victorious Olympic athletes became widely famous in their own time, basking in the celebrity bestowed by their countrymen. It is possible that the statuette represents a pentathletean athlete expert in the javelin-throw, the long jump, the discus, the foot race, and wrestling. His nudity and short hairstyle are in keeping with this identification. The Greeks considered the perfected athletic body to be a reflection of general excellence (arete). That this notion linked mind and body is demonstrated by the fact that the philosophical schools of Plato and Aristotle—The Academy and The Lyceum—were originally gymnasia. For the Greeks, sport and education were closely allied.

■ Michael Bennett, Associate Curator of Greek and Roman Art

# From Peacocks to Picasso

Major

exhibitions

for 2001

ncient mosaics, radiant screens, provocative paintings—that's what you'll find in the exhibitions scheduled for 2001. Our first offering will be *Antioch: The Lost Ancient City* (March 25–June 3). A thriving military, commercial, and artistic center, in its heyday Antioch (founded in 300 BC)

was one of the world's most important cities. Yet because it was buried by an earthquake and abandoned in AD 526, Antioch is the least known of the great cities of the Roman and early Christian world. Excavations at the site have uncovered about 90 build-

ings and 300 floor mosaics from a variety of public and private structures. In this exhibition, objects that have survived the vicissitudes of time—sculpture, frescoes, glass, metalwork, pottery, coins, weights, and, most important, mosaics, an art form that reached its peak in Antioch—will be brought together from American, European,

Mosaic with Peacocks once decorated the floor of a private house in Antioch (c. AD 526–40, marble and limestone tesserae, 116.8 x 381 cm, Worcester and Near Eastern museums and private collections to recreate the experience of daily life in a city that deserves to be remembered. The exhibition is organized by the Worcester Art Museum in Massachusetts.

Summer will feature *Unfolding Beauty: Japanese Screens from the Cleveland Museum of Art* 

(July 15–September 16). Dating from the late 15th through the early 19th centuries, the museum's collection of Japanese folding screens ( $by\bar{o}bu$ ) features a variety of painting styles, subjects, and formats. The two major stylistic approaches were the colorful,

native "Japanese style" and the monochromatic "Chinese style," which emphasized the scholarly skills of calligraphy and ink painting. Subjects range from birds, flowers, lions, tigers, and grasses, to literary themes. The screens will be accompanied by a number of hanging scrolls, since Japanese artists worked in various formats

Art Museum 1936.23). In the Roman world, peacocks were associated with immortality.



ANTIOCH: THE LOST ANCIENT CITY March 25-June 3, 2001

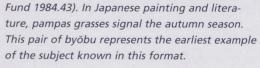
UNFOLDING BEAUTY: JAPANESE SCREENS FROM THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART July 15-September 16, 2001

PICASSO: THE ARTIST'S STUDIO October 21, 2001–January 6, 2002

Both the Antioch and Picasso exhibitions will have admission fees and paid audio tours. Members receive free admission to all special exhibitions as well as discounted audio tours, so be sure to renew your membership by mailing in your renewal form or calling the ticket center.



Pampas Grasses is one of the remarkable works in Unfolding Beauty: Japanese Screens from the Cleveland Museum of Art (1573–1615, ink, color, and gold on paper, w. 348.8 cm, John L. Severance





La Vie (Life), Picasso's great meditation on life and love from 1903, is set in the artist's studio (oil on canvas, 196.2 x 129.2 cm, Gift of the Hanna Fund 1945.24).

with equal artistic freedom. About 30 screens from the collection (some displayed for the first time) will be shown in two rotations, each approximately four weeks in length.

Next year's third major exhibition is devoted to the theme of the artist's studio in the work of Pablo Picasso. Among the many presentations of Picasso's work, there has never been a major exhibition focusing on one of his oeuvre's most important unifying ideas. Co-organized with the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art in Hartford, Connecticut, Picasso: The Artist's Studio (October 21, 2001-January 6, 2002) will demonstrate that from the first years of his career to the last years of his life, and through the full gamut of his styles and subjects, Picasso regularly explored the studio as the primary site of creative expression. The exhibition and accompanying catalogue will highlight the central place of this theme in Picasso's art and present the remarkable variety of ways in which he explored it—through portraiture, still lifes, interiors, landscapes, and allegories of artists and work. For Picasso, the artist's studio was the crossroads of all that occurred in his life and contemporary

The Antioch and Picasso exhibitions have admission fees, but are free to museum members.

■ Katherine Solender, Exhibitions Manager

# Milestone Films: A 10th Anniversary Salute

In 1990 Dennis Doros and Amy Heller founded Milestone Film & Video, a small, New Yorkbased distribution company dedicated to the discovery of terrific new movies and the rediscovery of great old ones. Scouring film archives as well as film festivals for titles to distribute. and handling each discovery with tender loving care, Milestone has released a string of films startling in their diversity. Titles range from Soviet silents to contemporary Japanese dramas, from famous classics of world cinema to forgotten curiosities buried in the sands of time. Today the Milestone imprimatur is a guarantee of quality. This month the museum pays tribute to this "little distributor that could" with breathtaking works by old masters (Alfred Hitchcock's long-suppressed Bon Voyage and Aventure Malgache and F. W. Murnau's exotic Tabu on the 8th; Mikhail Kalatozov's incendiary I Am Cuba on the 29th); four British classics of historical significance (the amazing South: Ernest Shackleton and the Endurance Expedition on the 1st; the anti-Nazi Pastor Hall on the 10th and 12th; the impeccably reimagined Winstanley on the 15th; and Michael Powell's elemental The Edge of the



World on the 17th and 19th); five movies on artists (From the Archives of Modern Art, The Last Night of Rasputin, Scenes and Songs from Boyd Webb, and The Singing Sculpture on the 22nd; and Antonio Gaudi on the 24th and 26th); and one unclassifiable curio (the Mayan-language Chac: The Rain God on the 3rd and 5th). Each program \$4 CMA members, \$6 others. Milestone will donate its proceeds from this series to four film archives (the UCLA Film and Television Archive, the Library of Congress, the British Film Institute, and the George Eastman House) to promote film preservation.

I Am Cuba

#### 1 Wednesday

Gallery Talk 1:30 19th-Century French Art of the Academy. Pat Ashton
Lantern Workshop 6:30–8:30 also November 8 and 15 (red twig dogwood and paper); Fridays 6:30–8:30 the 3rd, 10th, and 17th (pierced tin); and Sundays 2:00–4:00 the 5th, 12th, and 19th (split reed and tissue paper). Attend as many sessions as you want. Children under 15 must register and attend with someone older. \$15/individual for one lantern, \$40/family for one lantern per person; \$10 each additional lantern

**Lecture** 7:00 *Luxury* and *Daily Life in the Byzantine Empire*. Eunice Maguire, Curator of the Archaeological Collection at Johns Hopkins University

Film 7:00 South: Ernest Shackleton and the Endurance Expedition (Britain, 1919/ 98, color-toned b&w, silent with music, 88 min.) directed by Frank Hurley, with Ernest Shackleton. Our biggest hit of the year returns for an unprecedented third time! Sir Ernest Shackleton's 1914 Antarctic expedition ended when his ship was crushed in ice, prompting an incredible two-year odyssey to safety during which not one man was lost! Shot by the expedition's official photographer, and fully restored by the British Film Institute. \$4 CMA members and kids 12 & under, \$6 others

#### 2 Thursday

**First Thursday** Curatorial consultation for members only, by appointment **Highlights Tour** 1:30 *CMA Favorites* 

#### 3 Friday

Highlights Tour 1:30 CMA Favorites
Gallery Talk 6:00 19th-Century French
Art of the Academy. Pat Ashton
Keynote Address 6:30 Martha Carter
prefaces Saturday's symposium on the
Carter collection of bronze mirrors
Lantern Workshop 6:30–8:30 Pierced
tin. Fee. See November 1

Film 7:00 Chac: The Rain God (Mexico/ USA, 1975, color, subtitles, 95 min.) directed by Rolando Klein. The Mayan Indians of Chiapas, Mexico, star in this dazzling work of folk mythology set in a drought-ravaged village. Cleveland revival premiere of a newly restored 35mm color print! Repeats Sunday the 5th at 2:00. \$4 CMA members, \$6 others VIVA! Concert 7:30 Flamenco de la Luna: La Macanita and Concha Vargas. This U.S. premiere brings together for the first time two of Spain's finest female flamenco artists. Singer La Macanita and her ensemble of gypsy musicians join dancer Concha Vargas for a performance that passes from the melancholy of "deep song" to festive exhilaration with passion and grace. Tickets \$26 and \$22 for CMA members, \$30 and \$26 others

#### 4 Saturday

International Symposium 9:00-4:00 Circles of Reflection: The Carter Collection of Chinese Bronze Mirrors. Tickets \$35, \$25 members, \$5 students and faculty with ID, at the ticket center. Session 1: Moderator, Ju-hsi Chou, Curator of Chinese Art; with Eugene Wang, Department of Fine Arts, Harvard University, Arthur M. Sackler Museum; Susanne Cahill, History Department, University of California, San Diego: Grace Chuan-ving Yen, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan; and discussants Claudia Brown, School of Art, Arizona State University, and Chuimei Ho, Field Museum, Chicago Session 2: Moderator, D. Bruce Christman, Chief Conservator; with Caroline Schulten, Merton College, Oxford University, England; Tom Chase, Washington, D.C., formerly of the Freer Gallery of Art; and discussant Charles Mason

Gallery Talk 10:30 The Flowering of the Renaissance. Mary Woodward Highlights Tour 1:30 CMA Favorites

Right: Viktor Schreckengost and a couple of his toy creations

### Education

The last two in a series of Guest Lectures in memory of Robert P. Bergman is at 7:00 on Wednesday the 1st: Luxury and Daily Life in the Byzantine Empire, with Eunice Maguire from Johns Hopkins University. The second is on the Sunday the 12th: The Art of Dining in the Byzantine Empire, with Henry Maguire, also of Johns Hopkins. A series of lectures in conjunction with the Viktor Schreckengost exhibition begins on Friday the 17th at 6:30 with Viktor Schreckengost and 20th-Century Design, offered by the show's curator, Henry Adams. Then on Wednesday the 29th at 7:00, Nina Friedlander Gibans presents Tov Story III: The Schreckengost Influence on Toy Design. An AIA lecture on Wednesday the 8th at 7:30 features Cleveland State University's Peter Dunham. And don't miss An Evening with Sister Wendy, Thursday the 16th at 6:30 (\$25 CMA members, \$35 others). Thematic Gallery Talks or **Highlights Tours** leave from the main lobby at 1:30 daily, plus Friday evenings at 6:00 and Saturday mornings at 10:30 while kids' classes are in session. Check daily listings for specific topics. A new Video begins each Tuesday and runs continuously.

Sun-Hee Choi's monthly **All-day Drawing Workshop**, an intensive class for beginners to advanced students, is 10:30–4:00 on Saturday the 18th (\$20 for CMA members, others \$40; fee includes materials and parking). Register by the Friday before. **Family Art Projects** titled *Viktor's Toys* are Sundays the 5th, 12th, and 26th, 2:00–4:30. On Sunday the 19th, we have **If These Walls Could Talk** from 2:00 to 3:00 with *The Magic Bow*, followed by a **Family Express** workshop from 3:00 to 4:30, *Fantastic Animals*.

Making Workshops, Wednesdays 6:30–8:30, November 1, 8, and 15 (red twig dogwood and paper), Fridays 6:30–8:30, the 3rd, 10th, and 17th (pierced tin), and Sundays 2:00–4:00, the 5th, 12th, and 19th (split reed and tissue paper). Attend as many sessions as you want. Children under 15 must register and attend with someone older. \$15/individual, \$40/family for one lantern per person; additional lantern \$10. Volunteer to make lanterns for sale Holiday CircleFest weekend: 10:00–1:00 Fridays the 10th and 17th or Mondays the 13th and 20th. More volunteers are needed the week of November 27th to prepare for and help present the festival. Call Liz Pim at ext. 593. The festival will begin at the museum with *Environment of Lights* 

installations on Wade Oval Friday evening,
December 1. Lantern making, music, and the
annual lantern procession will take place
Sunday, December 3 as part of Holiday
CircleFest.

#### 5 Sunday

activities for the Glenville neighborhood Gallery Talk 1:30 19th-Century French Art of the Academy. Pat Ashton Film 2:00 Chac: The Rain God (see November 3). \$4 CMA members, \$6 others Family Art Project 2:00-4:30 Viktor's Toys. Viktor Schreckengost designed bicycles, toys, animal sculptures, flashlights, chairs, and more. Create a project inspired by this amazing artist Lantern Workshop 2:00-4:00 Split reed and tissue paper. Fee. See November 1 Concert 2:30 Trio Luwigana. Darko Brlek, clarinet; Vladimir Mlinaric, piano; Igor Škerjanec, cello. Based in Ljubljana, Slovenia, the trio makes its Cleveland debut performing works by Brahms (Trio in A minor, Op. 116), Górecki (Recitatives and Ariosos "Lerchenmusik," Op. 53), and Glinka (Trio "Pathètique" in D minor)

Glenville Day 2:00-5:00 Gallery talks and

#### 7 Tuesday

Highlights Tour 1:30 CMA Favorites

#### 8 Wednesday

**Gallery Talk** 1:30 *The Great Striptease* of *Modern Art, 1860s–1960s.* Debbie Apple-Presser

Lantern Workshop 6:30-8:30 Red twig dogwood and paper. Fee. See November 1 Film 6:30 Tabu (USA, 1931, b&w, 82 min.) directed by F. W. Murnau. The last movie from the director of Nosferatu and Sunrise is a South Seas drama about a pearl fisherman and a woman deemed untouchable by the gods. Preceded at 6:30 by Alfred Hitchcock's Bon Voyage and Aventure Malgache (Britain, 1944, b&w, 57 min.), two long-suppressed thrillers made to honor the WWII French Resistance. \$4 CMA members, \$6 others Preconcert Lecture 6:30 Richard Rodda gives a free talk in the recital hall Gala Concert 7:30 The Ysave String Quartet with Franklin Cohen, clarinet. Luc-Marie Aguera and Guillaume Sutre, violin; Miguel Da Silva, viola; Francois Salque, cello. In its Cleveland debut, one of the world's premier quartets is joined by Cleveland Orchestra principal clarinetist Franklin Cohen for Mozart's Quintet in A major for Clarinet and Strings, K. 581. Also quartets by Haydn (Quartet in C

major, Op. 74. No. 1) and Debussy (String Quartet in G minor, Op. 10). \$20 or \$18; CMA and Musart Society members, senior citizens, and students \$16 or \$14; special student rate at the door only \$5 Archaeology Lecture 7:30 Mayan Archaeology. Peter Dunham, Cleveland State University

#### 9 Thursday

Highlights Tour 1:30 CMA Favorites

#### 10 Friday

Highlights Tour 1:30 CMA Favorites Members Preview Day 5:00–9:00 Viktor Schreckengost

**Gallery Talk** 6:00 *The Great Striptease* of *Modern Art, 1860s–1960s.* Debbie Apple-Presser

New Members Orientation 6:15–7:30 Lantern Workshop 6:30–8:30 Pierced tin. Fee. See November 1 Film 7:00 Pastor Hall (Britain, 1940, b&w, 97 min.) directed by John and Ray

97 min.) directed by John and Ray
Boulting. This powerful drama tells of a
village minister in prewar Germany
whose resistance to the Nazis lands him
in Dachau. Pastor Hall was one of the
first movies to depict German concentration camps, but the camp scenes were
censored in then-isolationist America.
This reissue marks the U.S. premiere of
the uncut version. From Ernst Toller's
play. Cleveland revival premiere. Repeats
Sunday the 12th at 2:00. \$4 CMA members, \$6 others

#### 11 Saturday

#### **Members Preview Day**

Viktor Schreckengost

**Symposium** 9:00–3:00 *Success by*Design: The Schreckengost Legacy, sponsored by the museum and the Cleveland Institute of Art. Free tickets available at the ticket center. Distinguished alumni of the Cleveland Institute of Art and students of Viktor Schreckengost will present their perceptions of Viktor's impact on their designs

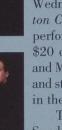
New Members Orientation 10:15–11:30 Gallery Talk 10:30 Baroque Art. Pat Ashton

Highlights Tour 1:30 CMA Favorites
Members Party 7:00–10:00 Viktor
Schreckengost. Tickets required

#### Music

Hear two **Gala Music** concerts: On Wednesday the 8th at 7:30, *The Ysaÿe String Quartet* with the Cleveland





Orchestra's principal clarinetist Franklin Cohen perform works including Mozart's Quintet in A major for Clarinet and Strings. Then on Wednesday the 15th at 7:30, the Boston Camerata (Joel Cohen, director) perform Carmina Burana. Tickets \$20 or \$18 with discounts for CMA and Musart Society members, seniors, and students. Free preconcert lectures in the recital hall are at 6:30.

The free Musart Matinée Series is Sunday afternoons at 2:30. On the 5th is *Trio Luwigana* from Ljubljana, Slovenia, with works by Mozart,

Merku, and Zemlinsky. On the 12th, the Oxford String Quartet with violist Kirsten Docter perform Brahms' Quintet in G major. On the 19th, Gary Ciepluch leads The University Circle Wind Ensemble with violinist Julian Ross and organist Karel Paukert in music by Donald Freund and Miloslav Kabeláč. And Karel Paukert offers a lecture/demonstration on the 26th: Harpsichord, Positive Organ, and "Grand Orgue." Recorded selections from museum concerts air Mondays from 10:00 to 11:00 on WCLV (95.5 FM). Programs subject to change.





Two VIVA! Concerts enliven Gartner Auditorium this month: The U.S. debut of Flamenco de la Luna brings passionate flamenco music and dance on Friday the 3rd at 7:30 (nearly sold out; \$26 and \$22 for CMA members, \$30 and \$26 others). Then on Friday the 17th at 7:30, Fado: Passion Songs of Portugal brings vocalist Mísia and an ensemble in their Cleveland debut with traditional Portuguese music (\$22 and \$19 for CMA members, \$26 and \$22 others).

We also announce Echoes from Eternity: Great Masters of Persian Classical Music, Wednesday, February 28, 2001, at 7:30, with tenor Mohammad Reza Shajarian, Iranian

instrumentalist Hossein Alizadeh, and multi-instrumentalist Kayhan Kalhor in this exclusive Midwest engagement. Homayoun Shajarian accompanies them on percussion (\$27 and \$24 for CMA members, \$30 and \$27 others). Because this event will be very popular with the Midwest region's Persian community, members should be sure to order tickets early.

#### 12 Sunday

**Highlights Tour** 1:30 *CMA Favorites* **Lecture** 1:30 *The Art of Dining in the Byzantine Empire*. Henry Maguire, Johns
Hopkins University

**Film** 2:00 *Pastor Hall* (see November 10). \$4 CMA members, \$6 others

Family Art Project 2:00–4:30 Viktor's Toys. See Sunday the 5th

Lantern Workshop 2:00–4:00 Split reed and tissue paper. Fee. See November 1 Concert 2:30 Oxford String Quartet with Kirsten Docter, viola. Jeffrey Multer and Harvey Thurmer, violin; Mary Harris, viola; Steven Shumway, cello. These five impeccable musicians perform Brahms' Quintet in G major and quartets by Mozart and Shostakovich

#### 14 Tuesday

**Highlights Tour** 1:30 CMA Favorites

#### 15 Wednesday

Highlights Tour 1:30 CMA Favorites
Lantern Workshop 6:30–8:30 Red twig
dogwood and paper. Fee. See November 1
Preconcert Lecture 6:30 Ross Duffin
gives a free talk in the recital hall
Film 7:00 Winstanley (Britain, 1975,
b&w, 96 min.) directed by Kevin
Brownlow and Andrew Mollo. A beautiful
b&w re-creation of the Reformation-era
conflict between the Diggers, a
communal religious sect led by Gerard
Winstanley, and affluent villagers threatened by their use of "common land." \$4
CMA members, \$6 others

Gala Concert 7:30 Boston Camerata, Joel Cohen, director. Carmina Burana: Medieval songs from the Benediktbeuren manuscript. Hear "America's most important early music ensemble" (Le Monde, Paris) perform from the original 13th-century Carmina Burana manuscript. Founded in 1954, the Boston Camerata is internationally acclaimed for its unique programming and superb performances. General admission \$20 or \$18; CMA and Musart Society members, senior citizens, and students \$16 or \$14; special student rate at the door only \$5

#### 16 Thursday

**Highlights Tour** 1:30 *CMA Favorites* **Special Event** 6:30 *A Chat with Sister Wendy.* \$25 CMA members, \$35 others

#### 17 Friday

Highlights Tour 1:30 CMA Favorites
Gallery Talk 6:00 Viktor Schreckengost
and 20th-Century Design. Jean Graves
Lecture 6:30 Viktor Schreckengost and
20th-Century Design. Henry Adams,
Curator of American Paintings
Lantern Workshop 6:30–8:30 Pierced
tin. Fee. See November 1
Film 7:00 Edge of the World (Britain,
1937, b&w, 81 min.) directed by Michael

1937, b&w, 81 min.) directed by Michael Powell. Two friends are torn apart by their struggle to survive the harsh elements on the isolated Shetland Isles. Filmed on location. New 35mm print! Cleveland revival premiere. Repeats Sunday the 19th at 2:00. \$4 CMA members, \$6 others

VIVA! Concert 7:30 Fado: Passion Songs of Portugal. Acclaimed throughout Europe for her heart-rending renditions of fado ("fate" songs of yearning and irrevocable destiny), vocalist Mísia (Warner/Erato) is one of Portugal's finest singers of the genre. Working with Portugal's most influential contemporary writers, Mísia sings with such depth of feeling that no English translation is necessary. Cleveland debut. Tickets \$22 and \$19 for CMA members, \$26 and \$22 others

#### 18 Saturday

All-day Drawing Workshop 10:30–4:00. Sun-Hee Choi's intensive class is for beginners to advanced students (\$20 for CMA members, others \$40; fee includes materials and parking; limit 15). Call ext. 461 to register by Friday the 17th Gallery Talk 10:30 God Help Us: Expressions of Divine Intervention. Frank Isphording

**Highlights Tour** 1:30 CMA Favorites

Left, top to bottom: Joel Cohen of the Boston Camerata, the Ysaÿe Quartet, Flamenco de la Luna, and vocalist Mísia. Gala and VIVA! series sponsored by the Larry J. B. and Barbara S. Robinson Family Foundation.



The first of **Two Consecutive Weekend Symposia** is on Saturday the 4th, 9:00–4:00: *Circles of Reflection: The Carter Collection of Chinese Bronze Mirrors.* Tickets are \$35, \$25 members, \$5 students and faculty with ID, at the ticket center. A keynote address at 6:30 on Friday evening is offered by Martha Carter, the collector and

the first is curatorial in focus and is moderated by Ju-hsi Chou, curator of Chinese art. The afternoon session, moderated by Chief

donor. The symposium takes place in two sessions;

afternoon session, moderated by Chief Conservator Bruce Christman, examines conservation issues. Sponsored by the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (USA). The following weekend, Saturday the 11th, 9:00–3:00, is Success by Design: The Schreckengost Legacy, co-sponsored by the Cleveland Institute of Art. Free tickets available at the ticket center. Distinguished alumni of the Institute of Art as well as students of Viktor Schreckengost will present their perceptions of Viktor's impact on their designs.

A toy plane design by Viktor Schreckengost and an eighth-century bronze mirror from the Carter collection.

#### 22 Wednesday

Gallery Talk 1:30 Viktor Schreckengost and 20th-Century Design. Jean Graves Film 2:00 Edge of the World (see November 17). \$4 CMA members, \$6 others Lantern Workshop 2:00–4:00 Split reed and tissue paper. Fee. See November 1 If These Walls Could Talk 2:00–3:00 The Magic Bow. Native American tales Concert 2:30 The University Circle Wind Ensemble, Gary Ciepluch, director with Julian Ross, violin and Karel Paukert, organ. Music by Donald Freund and Miloslav Kabeláč

**Family Express** 3:00–4:30 *Fantastic Animals*. Have fun looking at animals designed by Viktor Schreckengost and other artists, then create your own animal pull-toy in this free hands-on drop-in family workshop

#### 21 Tuesday

19 Sunday

Highlights Tour 1:30 CMA Favorites

**Gallery Talk** 1:30 *Viktor Schreckengost* and 20th-Century Design. Kate Hoffmeyer

Film 7:00 Films by Eleanor Antin and Philip Haas (USA and Britain, 1984–1992, b&w and color, total 97 min.) Two mock Soviet silent movies by American performance artist and filmmaker Eleanor Antin (featuring her alter ego Eleanora Antinova), and two short documentaries on modern artists by Philip Haas. Includes: Antin's From the Archives of Modern Art (1987) and The Last Night of Rasputin (1989) and Haas's Scenes and Songs from Boyd Webb (1984) and The Singing Sculpture (1992), with Gilbert & George. \$4 CMA members, \$6 others

#### 23 Thursday

Museum Closed Thanksgiving

#### 24 Friday

**Highlights Tour** 1:30 *CMA Favorites* **Gallery Talk** 6:00 *Viktor Schreckengost and 20th-Century Design*. Shannon
Masterson

Film 7:30 Antonio Gaudi (Japan/Spain, 1985, color, subtitles, 72 min.) directed by Hiroshi Teshigahara. One of our all-time favorites returns! A roving camera and evocative music by Toru Takemitsu pay exquisite tribute to the work of the great Catalan architect Gaudi (1852–1926), whose fantastic structures influenced Picasso, Miro, and Dali. Repeats Sunday the 26th at 2:00. \$4 CMA members, \$6 others

#### 25 Saturday

Highlights Tour 1:30 CMA Favorites

#### 26 Sunday

**Gallery Talk** 1:30 *Viktor Schreckengost* and 20th-Century Design. Shannon Masterson

**Film** 2:00 *Antonio Gaudi* (see November 24). \$4 CMA members, \$6 others **Family Art Project** 2:00–4:30 *Viktor's* 

**Curator's Recital** 2:30 *Karel Paukert.* Lecture/demonstration: *Harpsichord, Positive Organ, and "Grand Orgue"* 

Toys. See Sunday the 5th

#### 28 Tuesday

Highlights Tour 1:30 CMA Favorites

#### 29 Wednesday

Gallery Talk 1:30 Seeing the Light:
Painting the Invisible. Frank Isphording
Lecture 7:00 Toy Story III: The
Schreckengost Influence on Toy Design.
Nina Friedlander Gibans
Film 6:30 I Am Cuba (USSR/Cuba, 1964, b&w, subtitles, 141 min.) directed by
Mikhail Kalatozov. Feverish, flamboyant, deliriously cinematic multi-part agitprop
epic about the decadent excesses of
Batista's Cuba and the fomenting revolution. "Fantastically exotic...Suggest
Eisenstein filtered through La Dolce Vita
with an Afro-Cuban pulse." –The NY
Times. \$4 CMA members, \$6 others

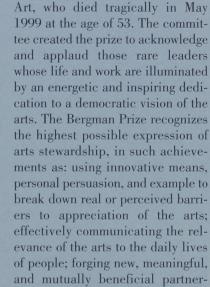
#### 30 Thursday

Highlights Tour 1:30 CMA Favorites

# The Cleveland Arts Prize and the Robert P. Bergman Prize

The 40th annual presentation of the Cleveland Arts Prize, awarded in the fields of architecture, dance, literature, music, and visual arts, will take place at the museum on Tuesday, November 14 in Gartner Auditorium. The prize consists of a medal, a citation signed by the mayor of Cleveland, and a \$1,000 cash award. A Special Citation for Distinguished Service to the Arts is traditionally presented at the same event. In addition to several surprises this 40th anniversary ceremony will hold, a special highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the very first Robert P. Bergman Prize.

The Robert P. Bergman Prize is a new award created by the Cleveland Arts Prize Committee to honor the memory and exceptional career of Robert P. Bergman, the fifth director of the Cleveland Museum of



ships between artists, arts organiza-

tions, and community members and



Bob Bergman in his natural element: a public forum

groups; and transforming people's experience of the arts from unfamiliarity and absence of interest to knowledgeability and delight. Because of the exceptional nature of such achievements, the Bergman Prize will be awarded only from time to time, at the discretion of the Cleveland Arts Prize Committee, for truly outstanding merit.

The event begins at 6:00 with a patrons dinner. Seating is limited. Tickets are \$125 per person. A dessert reception, for which tickets are \$35, will begin at 7:00 in the north lobby. The ceremony will begin at 8:00 with an introduction by Katharine Lee Reid, director of the Cleveland Museum of Art. For more information about tickets or to make reservations, call Cleveland Arts Prize executive administrator Mary Maloney Reynolds at 440–423–1652. Co-sponsored by the Women's City Club of Cleveland and the Cleveland Women's City Club Foundation.

## Take Note

During Faces of Impressionism, you might have noticed greeters in the lobby, identifiable by their cheerful smiles and yellow shirts. This **On-Site Membership Team** was created specifically to help our audience during this busy exhibition. Thanks to the generosity of our visitors, the hard work of our ticket center, and the initiative of this new on-site staff, the Cleveland Museum of Art now boasts over 30,000 members!

**New Members Orientations** are Friday the 10th, 6:15–7:30 and Saturday the 11th, 10:15–11:30.

During our annual **Members Shopping Days**, November 10–12, museum members receive 25% off regularly priced merchandise such as cards, calendars, and giftware. Additionally, we offer complimentary gift wrapping of purchases made this weekend.

Opening the same weekend is the exhibition *Viktor Schreckengost* and 20th-Century Design. Members

Preview Days for this show are Friday the 10th from 5:00 to 9:00 and during regular museum hours on Saturday,

November 11. The Schreckengost Preview Party is that evening, Saturday the 11th, from 7:00–10:00 pm (tickets required). Be sure to take advantage of our Members Shopping Days discount of 25% off this evening, as the stores will offer special merchandise celebrating Cleveland's own artist.

One of Viktor Schreckengost's beloved local projects is the monumental sculpture he created for Cleveland's zoo. In honor of *Viktor Schreckengost and 20th-Century Design*, the **Cleveland Metroparks Zoo** is offering CMA members a 10% discount on zoo memberships through November 30.

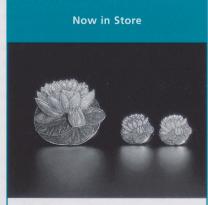
Learn about the upcoming exhibition Antioch: The Lost Ancient City in your own neighborhood with a free, 45-minute **Speakers Bureau** slide presentation. The Speakers Bureau sends representatives throughout the community to speak to groups about the museum and its activities. For reservations, contact Thomasine Clark at the museum by phone at ext. 588 or by e-mail at tclark@cma-oh.org.

## Planning to Give

Save the date: The Estate Planning Seminar for Collectors is Saturday morning, November 18 at 10:30. Collectors of art, antiques, books, cars, and any other type of collectable should be sure to attend this seminar focusing on the special estate planning concerns facing collectors. The seminar is led by Karen L. Jackson, the museum's senior planned giving officer, with presenters Diane De Grazia, chief curator, and Bob Jackson, art collector and attorney. The seminar and parking are free. To register, call ext. 586 or fax your name, address, and phone number to 216-231-6565 under the heading "Estate Planning for Collectors."

As the end of the year approaches, it is a wise time to consider contributing to the Cleveland Museum of Art's **Annual Fund**. Your charitable gift not only provides funds to care for our permanent collection, but also serves as a taxdeductible donation. For information, please call 216–421–7340, ext. 596.

The Holidays Are Coming! Please consider giving the present of membership, the tax-deductible gift that gives all year long. If you're looking for gifts for those who are already members, we suggest ordering store gift certificates.



An interpretation of Monet's Water Lilies in rich, high-quality enamel jewelry. Both pieces are hand enameled on 22k gold plate.

Pin: \$25; members \$21.25 Earrings (pierced): \$22; members \$18.70

# Special Interest Groups Support Museum Activity



Most museum members have a special area of interest—a particular medium or period that holds a powerful attraction. The museum's special interest groups can help you turn curiosity into connoisseurship with programs designed around fostering deep appreciation of your chosen area. Get to know curators, share experiences with fellow aficionados even take trips to see important exhibitions and collections. Join one of these groups and you not only support the museum's activity in that area, but you and other members also contribute immeasurably to the cultural life of the community by enhancing the level of connoisseurship in Cleveland.

The Contemporary Art Society of the Cleveland Museum of Art explores the art of our time. Purpose: Encourage, support, and stimulate the collection and study of the visual arts at the museum and among members.

Annual dues	\$125
Contributing	\$250

Friends of Photography is for museum members who are interested in photography and dedicated to the growth of the museum's photography collection. Purpose: Cultivate knowledge of the art and history of photography, promote private collecting, and generate funds with which to acquire works for the museum.

# Annual dues Individual \$100 Household \$150 Patron \$250 Benefactor \$500

For more information about these two groups, please call the museum's department of contemporary art or photography (both ext. 405).

The Musart Society supports the great tradition of music at the museum. The society makes possible the Musart and Gala series of concerts and the AKI new music festival, and helps to build and maintain the museum's outstanding collection of keyboard instruments.

Annual dues	\$25	
Sustaining	\$50	
Patron	\$100	
Benefactor	\$200+	
For more information, please call the		
department of musical arts (ext. 282).		

#### The Painting and Drawing Society

concentrates on European and American old master and early modern paintings and drawings before 1945. Purpose: Encourage collecting and educate members. Chief Curator Diane De Grazia, Curator of American Paintings Henry Adams, Associate Curator of Paintings William Robinson, and Associate Curator of Drawings Carter Foster act as liaisons.

Initiation fee	\$200	
Annual dues		
Single members	\$150	
Family members	\$200	
Young members		
(under age 40)	\$100	
Patron	\$300	
For more information, please call Lynn		
Cameron (ext. 420).		

The Print Club of Cleveland augments by purchase and gift the print collection of the museum, stimulates interest and appreciation of old master through contemporary prints, and encourages private collecting. The club offers lectures and educational programs, and sponsors the annual Fine Print Fair. Membership is limited to 250.

Initiation fee	\$150
Annual dues	\$200
Benefactor	\$300
For more information, please call the	
department of prints and drawings	
(ext 241)	

The Textile Art Alliance supports the department of textiles. Purpose: Encourage and maintain interest in the textile arts, generate funds with which to acquire works for the museum, and further understanding and appreciation of textiles by offering lectures, workshops, and exhibitions.

Annual dues	
Student	\$10
Active	\$25
Sustaining	\$50
Patron	\$75

For more information, please call the department of textiles (ext. 256).

The Trideca Society focuses on progressive design from the middle of the 19th century to the present day. Its activities include slide-lectures delivered by specialists and visits to relevant exhibitions, artist studios, private collections, and architectural sites in the vicinity of Cleveland and in more distant locales.

Annual dues	
Individual	\$75
Household	\$100
For more informatio	n, please call Carol
Ciulla (ext. 413).	

Young Friends is a group of more than 300 museum members between the ages of 21 and 39. Purpose: Encourage appreciation, understanding, and support of the museum, its collections, and role in the community. Monthly educational and quarterly social events, volunteer opportunities, and an annual gala fundraiser give young professionals numerous options for involvement and leadership.

Annual dues	
Single	\$15
Couple	\$25
For more information, please call Con	
Breth (ext 595)	

in University Circle Cleveland, Ohio 44106–1797

#### Admission to the museum is free

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216–421–7340 1–888–cma–0033 TDD: 216–421–0018

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#### **Specific Services**

Membership, ext. 268 membership@cma-oh.org

Ticket center, 216–421–7350 or 1–888–CMA–0033 (closes at 8:00 on Wednesday and Friday) Museum Store, 216–421–0931

Oasis Restaurant brunch reservations, 216–229–6216 Lost & found, ext. 275

#### **General Museum Hours**

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday 10:00–5:00 Wednesday, Friday 10:00–9:00 Closed Mondays (some holidays excepted), July 4, Thanksgiving, December 25, and January 1

#### **Still Lifes Café Hours**

Closes one hour before museum

#### **Oasis Restaurant Hours** Sunday brunch 11:00–2:30

Sunday brunch 11:00–2:30
Reservations recommended; call
216–229–6216

#### **Ingalls Library Hours**

(members and scholars ages 18 and over) Tuesday–Saturday 10:00–5:00, Wednesday until 9:00. Slide Library by appointment only (ext. 545)

#### **Print Study Room Hours**

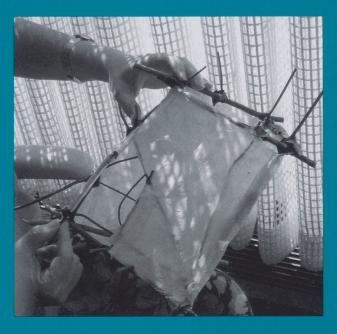
By appointment only (ext. 242) Tuesday–Friday 10:00–11:30 and 1:30–4:45

#### **Parking**

Parking deck: \$5 flat rate; \$3 after 5:00. Surface lot; 90¢ per half-hour to \$7 maximum. Free for senior citizens and disabled permit holders on Tuesdays. Both lots \$3 after 5:00

#### **Sight & Sound**

Audio guide of the collection. Free to members, \$4 others, \$3 students and seniors. Check out the new entries from the Robert P. Bergman Memorial Gallery.



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